

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Scheele and Hildreth	Art Unit:	1648
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.